





## Docks.

## PORT OF AMOY.

**SHIPMASTERS, AGENTS, AND COM.**  
S. MANDERS are informed that the Dock Company's establishments at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for REPAIRING AND STARRING VESSELS.

**CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.**  
THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK.

This dock is 280 feet long on the blocks, and at average spring tide receives vessels of 10 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS.

And an Engine-workshop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenter and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS are received, at spring tide, vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. If sent, Amoy, December, 1868.

## RIVER MIN.

**THE above granite floored DOCK**, of the following dimensions: Length, 280 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the tides will allow. The Dock runs down to the Blocks, and is capable of receiving the above premises comprise a large Machine Shop, containing a STEAM ENGINE, and a large Stock of Woods, Metals, &c., always on hand. The Dock Steam Tug is always available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to JOHN C. SKRY.

The list of charges for lighting or ventilation vessels can be obtained from Messrs. DE SILVA & Co., Hongkong, Messrs. JAMES, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai, or Mr. S. B. MAY.

The Chronological Directory for 1871.

THIS Work, now in the NINTH year of its existence, will be published as early as practicable after the close of the current year.

It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "Chronicle and Directory for 1871" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chronological plate of the NEW CODE OF STATUTES in force at the time; also of the various HONORARY FLAGS; a MAP OF HONGKONG; a MAP OF JAPAN; and a CHART OF THE COAST; besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work the *dear meum* for all Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

The Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Nov. 12th, 1870.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On the 21st December 1870, at the residence of Mr. A. Ruse, Hongkong, by Pastor E. K. K. Professor GUSTAVO (GABRIEL) DE ENRIQUETA, daughter of Pastor Charles E. H. of Lubeck.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10.30, and the last number was left the office at 10.55.

**The Daily Press**  
(HONGKONG) DECEMBER 22ND 1870.

This state of public opinion at home in regard to the China question, as shown by the last papers to hand, is evidently one that will be very unfavourable to the objects which the Chinese Mission is desirous of accomplishing. In France, at the present time, the war is so absorbing that it is not to be expected much attention would be paid to a question which has arisen so far away as China. But in England, it is clear that a profound impression has been produced by the Tientsin tragedy, and that this impression has been the stronger in consequence of the false hopes that were raised by the Bulletin.

Chinese Mission. It requires but very little attention to perceive that the leading journals are at the present time calling for reiteration of the services of a very different class of writers to those whose productions filled the columns of the home press until recently. Up to the time when the eyes of the public were opened by the Tientsin massacre, it was the almost undisputed object of the chief journals at home to put a favourable colouring upon everything connected with China, and so to work in with the Government in their endeavours to show an unpleasant question out of sight. Now the plan fails; and given, and the observations made upon them are such as evidently come from the pens of writers having practical experience. The extract which is this day printed from the Times is one of the most nervous and accurate that has appeared upon this question. The point which the Chinese Government is open to censure, whatever else may be argued, is that with masterly precision, in a review of TENG-KWANG'S own memorial, why did TENG-KWANG not before the Tientsin massacre, to disprove the slanders which they knew to be current, and to invoke the authority of the Emperor KANG-HI in support of the Catholic Missionaries? As justly observed, had an Imperial Edict been promulgated at the time the rumours of first began to assume a dangerous appearance, the outrage which now calls for punishment would never have occurred. Of the truth of this there can be no doubt; and whatever may be said against condemning ORONG HOW in advance, we believe that can also be said that had he been desirous to do so, he might have easily prevented the outbreak by

adopting active measures even a couple of days before it occurred, when there is no question that he knew of the plot, as it had been repeatedly brought to his notice officially both by the French and the British Consul. It is extremely satisfactory to notice that the true point in the whole affair—namely, the fault of culpable omission—has been seized in reference to the conduct of the Chinese officials as set forth in TENG-KWANG'S memorial, as it gives ground to hope that the same point will be understood in connection with ORONG HOW. He might possibly, but by no means probably, have been deceived; he might have been ignorant of what was going on; he might have been doubtful as to what course of action he ought to take up within a short time of the outbreak; but the limit of the period up to which these excuses can be pleaded is unfortunately susceptible of the most precise definition. On a certain day, about a week before the occurrence, his attention was called to the danger by the French and the British Consuls. What did he do between that date and the occurrence? Nothing! He issued no proclamation; he took no precautions; he offered no protection—and it is beyond the possibility of denial that it was within his power to do all three. It is sincerely to be hoped that the weight of these considerations will not be lost sight of, that before ORONG HOW reaches France, a similar public opinion to that existing in England will have been formed there, and that the country will be in a position to act upon it. It may perhaps be feared that under the circumstances at present unfortunately existing a more favourable case will be turned to the plausible representations of ORONG HOW than they are by any means entitled to. He will doubtless make the utmost of the friendliness of the Chinese towards France in not taking advantage of her present disasters to act hostilely with her; and an appearance of generosity of this nature would probably go a long way towards inducing a conciliatory feeling. But the answer to this is obvious. Friendship is to be judged of by deeds, not words; and the friendship of the Chinese for France was displayed at Tientsin on the 21st June.

The public will doubtless be glad to learn that Julian and the other two men who were recently committed to goal in consequence of their having been found guilty of the offence of being in possession of a false passport, have been released.

We learn that the left wing of the 75th Regiment, having stationed here, will exchange places with the right wing stationed at Hongkong. The headquarters will, we believe, continue to be at Hongkong.—*Sunday Times*, Dec. 16.

It cannot be denied that the unfortunate conduct of one of the gentlemen connected with the Tientsin massacre, in having his stick to send the mob away, materially altered the complexion of the case as first presented to view, in which this feature was altogether wanting. It is not, however, to be supposed that the action was ill advised; the circumstance does not detract from the significance of a man who, in the face of a mob, did what he felt to be his duty, and the effect which will be produced by the latter result.

The public will doubtless be glad to hear that another movement is about to be made towards inducing the Government to reinstate the gambling houses in Canton. It is being done by the Hon. Justice Ball, who has been released.

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**ROMA, December 1st, 1870.**  
The Times of London publishes in an Extra that the Rajah of Kolapore died at Florence, on his way back to India. No particulars have been received.

**VERAILLES, November 30th.**  
The object of the French attack on the 28th was to reach Paris via Fontainebleau.

After the battle, the Army of the Loire withdrew.

(Note: The above is in correction of the telegram, dated London, November 30th, 1870, published this morning (the 2nd). There was no attack on Versailles. The telegram was simply dated from Versailles.)

There was a sortie in force to-day from the north and east of Paris.

There was heavy fighting until dark.

The enemy was everywhere repulsed.

By British Indian Cable.

Tours, 1st Dec. 5.40 p.m.

A fresh sortie was made from Paris on the morning of the 21st. The French carried the positions at Orléans and Epigny.

General Ducrot crossed the Marne at noon on the 20th.

Desperate fighting took place between Champagne, Briere-Marne, and Helières (Villiers-Marne).

The French maintained their positions outside Paris on the evening of the 30th.

The battle was continued to-day.

By Indo-European Telegraph.

London, November 29th (Afternoon.)

The Liverpool Cotton Market is steady.

In the Manchester Market there is more business doing.

8th. Shillings..... 56. 6d.

8th. Mule Twine..... 1s. 1d.

**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

**DECEMBER 21st, EVENING.**

The market for Bengal drug has kept steady with a fair active demand for Patna at \$37 1/2 to \$37 3/4, Benares \$34 to \$34 1/2, on credit terms, Malwa at \$32 1/2 to \$33, on credit terms.

**DECEMBER 22nd, MORNING.**

This morning quotations are: Patna, \$37 1/2 to \$37 3/4, Benares \$34 to \$34 1/2, on credit terms, Malwa at \$32 1/2 to \$33, on credit terms.

Patna, 12th size on time, \$37 1/2; Patna, new, 1st size, \$35 1/2.

**EXCHANGE.**

On London..... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/8 1/2

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/8 1/2

Credit at 3 months' sight, 4/8 1/2

Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/8 1/2

Bank Bills on demand, 4/8 1/2

On New York..... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 23 1/2

On Bombay..... Bank, 3 days' sight, 23 1/2

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## Vessels on the Berth.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

**THE VENUS.**  
Will be despatched for the above port at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 21st December, 1870.

**FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.**  
The Russian Steamship  
"SHAPTESBURY."  
Captain Aiken, will meet with quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

**THE LORD OF THE ISLES.**  
expected here on the 20th inst., will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

**FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.**  
The British Bark  
"WM. CLOWES."  
Capt. G. Talbot, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American Bark  
"ENVOY."  
Berry, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American Bark  
"N. HAYES."  
Crossby, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

**FOR MANILA.**  
The American Bark  
"ENCAONACION."  
Captain Gardout, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 7th December, 1870.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American ship  
"KINGFISHER."  
Goldray, Master, will have for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

**FOR SYDNEY.**  
The British ship  
"LADY BOWEN."  
Woodcock, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 24th November, 1870.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American ship  
"MAORI."  
Mordano, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

**FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.**  
The British ship  
"WHIRLWIND."  
Capt. Graham, will have a quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
24, 25 & 26, Hongkong, 10th November, 1870.

**FOR HONG KONG.**  
The British ship  
"HONG KONG."  
Mow-chung, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

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